

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
May and April 2012 and May 2011
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2012				2011		Growth Rate	
	May p FOB Value	% Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual (%)
Total Imports	5,386,075	100.00	4,772,793	100.00	4,892,571	100.00	12.8	10.1
Capital Goods	1,417,108	26.31	1,213,579	25.43	1,181,937	24.16	16.8	19.9
Power generating and specialized machines	313,482	5.82	291,503	6.11	290,646	5.94	7.5	7.9
Office and electronic data processing machines	183,767	3.41	163,161	3.42	158,014	3.23	12.6	16.3
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	705,161	13.09	598,582	12.54	573,284	11.72	17.8	23.0
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	97,669	1.81	99,862	2.09	72,025	1.47	(2.2)	35.6
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	68,091	1.26	18,772	0.39	34,986	0.72	262.7	94.6
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	48,938	0.91	41,700	0.87	52,981	1.08	17.4	(7.6)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,960,442	36.40	1,909,215	40.00	2,316,738	47.35	2.7	(15.4)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	224,809	4.17	132,293	2.77	195,332	3.99	69.9	15.1
Wheat	127,260	2.36	50,745	1.06	78,089	1.60	150.8	63.0
Corn	3,483	0.06	3,739	0.08	5,329	0.11	(6.9)	(34.6)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,044	0.02	1,353	0.03	1,059	0.02	(22.8)	(1.4)
Crude materials, inedible	79,405	1.47	57,932	1.21	93,995	1.92	37.1	(15.5)
Pulp & waste paper	3,959	0.07	4,618	0.10	8,224	0.17	(14.3)	(51.9)
Cotton	1,178	0.02	312	0.01	6,004	0.12	276.9	(80.4)
Syn. Fibers	5,803	0.11	5,826	0.12	8,039	0.16	(0.4)	(27.8)
Metalliferous ores	2,001	0.04	2,290	0.05	21,124	0.43	(12.6)	(90.5)
Others	66,463	1.23	44,886	0.94	50,603	1.03	48.1	31.3
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,618	0.25	18,523	0.39	16,861	0.34	(26.5)	(19.2)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,735,632	32.22	1,776,922	37.23	2,121,406	43.36	(2.3)	(18.2)
Feeding stuffs for animals	82,457	1.53	79,520	1.67	90,660	1.85	3.7	(9.0)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	30,231	0.56	47,397	0.99	52,201	1.07	(36.2)	(42.1)
Chemical	547,002	10.16	499,826	10.47	523,821	10.71	9.4	4.4
Chemical compounds	135,526	2.52	107,636	2.26	141,899	2.90	25.9	(4.5)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	83,484	1.55	79,518	1.67	80,553	1.65	5.0	3.6
Urea	20,631	0.38	9,407	0.20	13,612	0.28	119.3	51.6
Fertilizer excl. urea	25,423	0.47	21,550	0.45	27,797	0.57	18.0	(8.5)
Artificial resins	144,466	2.68	135,632	2.84	122,886	2.51	6.5	17.6
Others	137,472	2.55	146,083	3.06	137,074	2.80	(5.9)	0.3
Manufactured goods	453,577	8.42	444,544	9.31	446,917	9.13	2.0	1.5
Paper & paper products	72,183	1.34	62,041	1.30	64,223	1.31	16.3	12.4
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	58,730	1.09	59,444	1.25	64,549	1.32	(1.2)	(9.0)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	46,153	0.86	40,611	0.85	35,743	0.73	13.6	29.1
Iron & steel	116,778	2.17	119,518	2.50	103,314	2.11	(2.3)	13.0
Non-ferrous metals	65,419	1.21	63,248	1.33	73,619	1.50	3.4	(11.1)
Metal products	54,308	1.01	60,873	1.28	63,510	1.30	(10.8)	(14.5)
Others	40,005	0.74	38,809	0.81	41,958	0.86	3.1	(4.7)
Embroideries	6,286	0.12	9,868	0.21	4,712	0.10	(36.3)	33.4
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	616,079	11.44	626,855	13.13	1,003,095	20.50	(1.7)	(38.6)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	68,912	1.44	-	-	(100.0)	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,290,051	23.95	1,055,039	22.11	685,909	14.02	22.3	88.1
Coal, Coke	48,527	0.90	77,919	1.63	39,368	0.80	(37.7)	23.3
Petroleum crude	552,629	10.26	376,546	7.89	282,152	5.77	46.8	95.9
Others	688,895	12.79	600,574	12.58	364,388	7.45	14.7	89.1
Consumer Goods	660,440	12.26	550,238	11.53	650,533	13.30	20.0	1.5
Durable	331,119	6.15	233,514	4.89	255,532	5.22	41.8	29.6
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	202,227	3.75	107,851	2.26	111,160	2.27	87.5	81.9
Home appliances	24,705	0.46	25,488	0.53	26,959	0.55	(3.1)	(8.4)
Misc. manufactures	104,188	1.93	100,175	2.10	117,413	2.40	4.0	(11.3)
Non-Durable	329,320	6.11	316,723	6.64	395,001	8.07	4.0	(16.6)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	305,602	5.67	293,928	6.16	375,444	7.67	4.0	(18.6)
Dairy products	66,143	1.23	71,754	1.50	84,846	1.73	(7.8)	(22.0)
Fish & fish preparation	28,700	0.53	11,012	0.23	15,499	0.32	160.6	85.2
Rice	28,112	0.52	29,191	0.61	91,100	1.86	(3.7)	(69.1)

Fruits & vegetables	29,909	0.56	28,014	0.59	23,287	0.48	6.8	28.4
Others	152,738	2.84	153,957	3.23	160,713	3.28	(0.8)	(5.0)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,614	0.14	7,649	0.16	3,690	0.08	(0.5)	106.4
Articles of apparel, access.	16,104	0.30	15,147	0.32	15,867	0.32	6.3	1.5
Special Transactions	58,035	1.08	44,723	0.94	57,454	1.17	29.8	1.0
Articles temporarily imported & exported	18,374	0.34	16,050	0.34	16,949	0.35	14.5	8.4
Others	39,661	0.74	28,672	0.60	40,505	0.83	38.3	(2.1)

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Note: **Components may not add up to total due to rounding.**
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